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## Charlevoix Co. S.S. Association

### Ninth Annual Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the Charlevoix County Sunday School Association met in East Jordan Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, and was perhaps fully up to the standard of previous annual gatherings. The opening session of Tuesday afternoon was small at the beginning but steadily increased to over one hundred at the hour of adjournment.

In the absence of the county president, Mr. S. C. Smith of Boyne City, Mrs. Mary E. Heston of East Jordan, county secretary, called the convention to order, and Rev. A. D. Grigsby was chosen chairman. He called upon Rev. James G. Young of Elmira to lead in prayer, after which Rev. W. W. Lamport took charge of farther devotional services and led in singing and in prayer.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby gave the formal address of welcome, which he said seemed a superfluous thing, as he himself was a part of the convention and the delegates must know we were glad to see them. However he extended a hearty welcome to the homes and hospitality of East Jordan. Rev. Frank Blair of Boyne City gave the response in which he not only expressed the pleasure of the visiting delegates in meeting East Jordan people but emphasized the great importance of the work the convention was called to consider.

The minutes of the last session, held at Boyne City one year ago, were read and approved.

The work as marked out in the program was then taken up, and although considerable rearrangement was made necessary by absences, the afternoon was well filled. It was found that Rev. G. A. Weaver of Petoskey who was to speak on Wednesday night could not be present at that hour and by request he took first place on program and discussed "Our County Sunday School Work, Its Conditions and Needs." He gave a brief survey of conditions existing among the people in rural districts as he saw them in his work as a representative of the American Sunday School Union. He found a good many small schools fairly prosperous yet often discouraged through lack of outside sympathy and help and most of them having no preaching services in connection with their sessions. What these schools need is systematic effort to assist them. Oft-times there are families among them sorely in need of material help; and there is need of supplies of literature. Mr. Weaver thought there is a sufficiency of money, of literature, and of heart sympathy, to meet all their demands if Christian workers will go at it systematically. He thought we ought to have more convention work than the one annual meeting of the county association.

"I Will Guide Thee With Mine Eye" was sung by the audience, and Miss Agnes Rodger of Charlevoix then took up the subject of "Home Department" work, dwelling principally upon the experience of her home school which she said was fairly successful and encouraging. She thought the work very helpful to the families interested. Further discussion followed by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Mrs. Heston, Rev. W. W. Lamport, George Vance, Rev. Frank Blair, A. F. Bridge, and Mr. Weaver.

On motion of Mrs. Heston it was voted to take up this home department work in the county in accordance with the general policy of the state organization.

An address was given by Mrs. John Burns of Charlevoix on "Primary Work." One of the essentials of successful work, she thought, was the careful guarding of our lives that they may daily reflect the truth we teach. The teacher should also be faithful in attendance and labor, and when absent from home should remember the class with a good letter. Pictures and stories were of great value in teaching. The teacher should remember that highest service is service rendered for others, as Christ came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

Mrs. A. D. Grigsby followed with a talk on temperance in the Sunday School, commending the use of the temperance lessons, and urging the necessity of continuing our labors until our children are grown to maturity. As they will never pass through our homes or our schools but once, let us render them the best possible service while we may.

This brought the convention up to the "Children's Hour" which was the most delightful feature of the day. The exercises were in charge of Miss Ella Barnette and Miss Marion Malpass, and consisted of songs and recitations and drills by the little folks, lasting for three quarters of an hour. It was a fine concert in itself and the children were heartily applauded. At the close they were given an address by Mr. Weaver, whose talk had considerable food in it for the old folks as well.

The afternoon session was then adjourned, with benediction by Rev. James G. Young.

### Tuesday Evening.

The evening session opened with a song service led by a union choir. Rev. L. S. Matthews conducted the devotional exercises, using for a lesson a portion of the first chapter of the second epistle of Peter, which he said he liked because it represented an all-round, perfectly developed Christian character and life. Mr. B. A. Dole afterward sang "A Dream of Paradise" and his masterful rendition gave great delight to the listeners.

Rev. H. A. Putnam of Charlevoix was on for the address of the evening and was introduced by the chairman. His subject was "The Commissioned Life" and he said, in part:

"The student of history finds it difficult to be optimistic if he studies only the last decade. If, however, he reviews the last one hundred years he is impressed with the wonderful progress that has been made. This is true in the field of science, in art, in the industrial world and in religion. One characteristic of the religious leaders of this period was the positiveness of their calling. They believed themselves divinely called. Man might enter other pursuits, such as the lawyer, or the merchant, because they believed themselves qualified to succeed in that work, but unless the Christian minister believed himself divinely called for his task, he might not enter that open door.

"I do not wish to criticize the view that was held by these Christian workers. Perhaps there never was a time when too much emphasis was placed on the divine call to the ministry. We only object to the limitation that was placed upon the theory. It is our conviction that all men are called to their special work; that every man is sent to his task. This is seen in the necessity of a divine plan for life.

We are familiar with the wise planning in everything material. We pay large sums to architects to design our homes, to furnish the plan for public buildings and our bridges. It ought not to be thought anything less than a divine necessity to plan the building of every life. In view of this fact, life becomes, under the divine leadership, just as potent as the divine man is great, for it is divine mind that furnishes the plan. That planning cannot be limited to a few conspicuous for religious work. It must be universal in its application.

"The process of the Commissioned Life is further emphasized in the closeness of the relationship existing between two great kingdoms—the kingdom of this world and the kingdom of heaven. The man who lives bravely in harmony with the highest of high ideas is carrying forward in his life the development of manhood. He cannot live true a single day without leaving something important to this work. That is, the kingdom of heaven is building in his life and while he is occupied in ordinary tasks, this divine work is going on within him.

"If a man is sent into the world his life is accompanied with the authority and power of the kingdom he represents. The official representative of this government in a foreign court is sustained by the power of eighty millions of people; the U. S. army and navy are back of official utterances. The representative of the kingdom of heaven may expect his life to be enforced by the power of the kingdom of God. This reposes a great trust in man. There is vested in him interests so important that he does well to remember the divine trust.

"A few years ago one of the prominent men of a western state received the appointment to a position at the seat of our government. Just before he left his home city to take up his new work, a friend standing by his side said: 'Remember that the state of Iowa trusts you.' After he had entered upon his duties a gentleman came to his office and laid down a large sum of money representing a

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## Dodds' Strength Is Growing.

### Clare Editor Highly Endorses His Candidacy.

"The Cleaver is extremely happy in the consciousness that the candidacy of Frank Dodds, the congressional aspirant from our neighboring city of Mt. Pleasant, is being most warmly entertained by the republicans of the eleventh district. If pre-primary manifestations count for anything, then when the votes in September are finally accredited, Mr. Dodds will have received at least ninety per cent of the total number cast. One highly commendable feature that is going to count in no small degree in behalf of the Isabella man, is the fact that he employs no campaign manager but is making rather a house-to-house canvass of the district himself, meeting face to face the rank and file of the voters and impressing his strong personality upon them. There is none of the makeshift about Frank Dodds—he is the same sound, kindly, sensible, scholarly, benevolent, statesman-like gentleman three hundred and sixty-five days out of a year. He is not a politician in any sense of the term, but only a plain citizen who desires to represent his people in our great national legislature at Washington. And who has a better right to demand recognition at the hands of his people than Frank Dodds? From the very first day he began to wield the birch in the wilderness of the central part of his district up to the present time he has been a thorough student of social, economic and political questions. He is unquestionably an authority on them. In addition he knows the needs of his constituents as they do themselves. Mr. Dodds is not what the Cleaver calls a "glad-hand man." Slobbering over people when he meets them is not his fort. Thank God for it. Deliver us from the jelly-fish, pap promising, fraternally-yours, etc. vote seeker. Mr. Dodds meets you with the quiet unassuming manner that is characteristic of him at all times. He is the same today, tomorrow, before election and after election. Frank Dodds is strictly the man for the common people. The county press of the district is strongly advocating his candidacy."

As the nomination draws nearer the enthusiasm for Francis H. Dodds grows stronger for congressman from this district. Such men as Francis H. Dodds this county is in need of, men whom we can send to Washington to represent the people—not individualism and the trusts. We have too many men now in minor government offices who hold their positions because they are good politicians and support these individualism men of higher office. In Mr. Dodds the fullest confidence can be bestowed upon him to act for the people all the time. He is the man we want.

### Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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## A Peculiar Testament.

Eccentric indeed is the last will and testament presented for probate of Ralph R. Connable, who recently died at Petoskey leaving an estate of considerable value, amassed through his business as a fisherman. The testament requests that his coffin be made of second-class pine with not less than twenty-five 1 1/2 inch holes bored in the bottom; the coffin to be made with square corners and bevelled edges. The pine to be stained a dark color and the handles to be colored bronze. The coffin to be made by some carpenter who was a friend of the testator. He waives the natural desire to be buried at his home in Petoskey providing he died while away.

Two benevolent institutions receive endowments, the Beulah Home for Boyne receives \$1,500 and Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute receives a like amount. The bulk of the property goes to the wife and children.

## First Aid for the Fourth.

The Fourth and fireworks are synonymous with the small boy fatalities, says a writer in the July Delineator. Very often the small sister is included among the patriotic victims of a great day.

The wise mother, recognizing the fascinating fun of fireworks to the small folk, begins early to guard against the fatalities without handicapping the fun.

First; in regard to matches, she insists that the firecrackers be lighted with punk, not only from an economical standpoint, but for safety as well. By using the punk, close contact is avoided with firecracker fuses.

Second, she instructs children not to stand directly in front of the firecracker while lighting it, but to stand at one side. Neither will she allow firecrackers placed under tin vessels.

The wise mother knows that one should be prepared for Fourth-of-July emergencies,—that it is not enough to know what to do, but how to do it, as well. She provides herself with a package of absorbent cotton or lint, a bandage roll and court-plaster.



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LENGTH—of coat should be from thirty to thirty-one and one-half inches.

PATTERNS—Checks in various sizes, shadow plaids and checks, and stripes are favorites.

LAPELS—are large and rather long varying according to style of garment.

NO VENTS—Vents in the coat are out of date.

TROUSERS—are somewhat narrower in the legs, with fulness at the hips.

VESTS—may be with or without collar.

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